DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affecte by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice ...	7·47	8·05	seers per rupee.
Ragi ...	13·92	12·37	

Rangoon rice, 2nd sort, 9·20 seers per rupee.

Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.

Agricultural operations.—Weeding in ragi fields.

Cattle are in good condition.

Water and fodder are sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Harrowing in parts of Dodballapur and Nelamangala Taluks and weeding in parts of Channapatna, Kankanhalli and Devanhalli Taluks are going on.

Crops sown.—Ragi and avare in parts of Hoskote and Anekal Taluks; horse gram in parts of Dodballapur and Kankanhalli Taluks; and kaki jola in parts of Anekal Taluk.

State of standing crops.—Almost all the wet and dry crops are in good condition; but excessive moisture caused by recent rainfall has affected the growth of ragi crop.

Outturn of harvests.—Til in parts of Kankanhalli Taluk, yield 8 annas; Vaisakhi paddy in parts of Devanhalli Taluk; yield 8 to 12 annas.

Damage done to crops.—Paddy fields in parts of Anekal Taluk are affected with 'Kembatti' roga.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Excessive rainfall has affected the growth of ragi crops in parts of Bangalore, Channapatna and Anekal Taluks. Food stuffs are sufficiently available. Labor is available to the cooly classes.

11. Except for the prevalence of plague in Channapatna Town and neighbouring villages, public health is generally good.

12. Except for rinderpest prevalent in parts of Kankanhalli Taluk, cattle are healthy. Water, pasture and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing and sowing operations are going on in almost all the taluks; weeding in Chintamani and Srinivaspur; harrowing in Malur and Mulbagal and ploughing of wet lands in Gudibanda.

Crops sown.—Kartika paddy in all the taluks, except Malur; ragi in Sidlaghatta and Bagepalli; avare and togari in Sidlaghatta; kulthi in Sidlaghatta, Bagepalli, Gudibanda and Goribidnur; samè in Bagepalli and haralu in Gudibanda.

Standing crops.—Sugar cane, paddy, gidda ragi and mulberry are reported to be in good condition, and some of the crops are reported to be affected by 'Kambli hula' in parts of Chilkalnerpu and 'Basettihalli hoblis of Sidlaghatta and Gulur Sammath in Bagepalli.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in Goribidnur, estimated yield 8 to 10 annas and Thoo ragi in some parts of Mulbagal, yield 15 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available. Labour is available to the cooly classes.

11. Except for small-pox in some parts of Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Except for rinderpest in some villages of Holur hobli in Kolar Taluk, cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available in all the taluks.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Ragi in all the taluks, except Sira, Pavagada, Koratagere and Turuvekere; paddy in Maddagiri, Sira, Pavagada, Kunigal and Koratagere; avare in Tumkur, Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Gubbi and Tiptur; togari in Tumkur, Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, and Gubbi; jola in Chiknayakanhalli and Pavagada; navane in Chiknayakanhalli, Pavagada, and Koratagere; savé in Chiknayakanhalli, Tiptur and Koratagere; haraka in Chiknayakanhalli; horse gram in Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, Gubbi, Tiptur, Kunigal and Turuvekere; cotton in Pavagada; green gram in Koratagere; castor in Chiknayakanhalli and chillies in Maddagiri.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in Gubbi, Kunigal and Turuvekere; baragu, black and green grams in Chiknayakanhalli and Tiptur; nat ragi in Pavagada; gidda ragi in Sira, and sugar cane in Kunigal. The condition of crops is reported to be fairly good in all the taluks.

10. Prospects of the season are very fair on the whole. Food grains are available. Labour is available to the cooly classes.

11. Except for cholera in a village of the Turuvekere Sub-Taluk, public health is generally good all over the district.

12. Water and fodder are available in all the taluks.

MYSORE.

8. Market fairly well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Wet lands are being ploughed in parts of the Nagamangala Taluk.

Crops sown.—Horse gram in parts of the Mysore and Heggaddevankote Taluks; ragi in parts of the Yedatore Taluk and paddy in parts of the Seringapatam, Gundlupet, Nanjangud, Malvalli and Mandya Taluks.

Standing crops are reported to be in good condition. It is also reported that haraka in parts of the Gundlupet Taluk is attacked by Mundihula or black worm. Cholam and sugar cane in parts of the Mandya Taluk by 'Kari Roga' and worms respectively.

Crops harvested.—Cholam and til in parts of the Chamrajnagar, Gundlupet and Malvalli Taluks; and coriander in parts of the Gundlupet Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Seringapatam, Nanjangud Taluks and French Rocks Sub-Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Except for "Dod Roga" in parts of the Gundlupet Taluk, cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Paddy, ragi, togari and castor in Hassan Taluk; paddy and ragi in Manjarabad Taluk; paddy, ragi and togari in Arkalgud Taluk; sugar cane, paddy and ragi in Belur Taluk; paddy, ragi, jola, avaré, togari, til, chillies, haraka and navané in Channarayapatna Taluk; paddy, sugar cane, til, jola, black and green grams and chillies in Arsikere Taluk; paddy, ragi, jola, avare, togari, castor and til in Hole-Narsipur Taluk; paddy, ragi and sugar cane, in Alur Sub-Taluk. All these are reported to be in good condition. In parts of Hassan Taluk castor is being attacked by a pest called 'Kodlihula.'

Crops harvested.—In parts of Channarayapatna Taluk, til and green gram are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season are good.

11. Except for plague in parts of Hassan, Belur and Arsikere Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.* Harrowing and weeding operations are going on in the Channagiri Taluk. Weeding operations are in progress in the Sagar Taluk. Lands are being prepared in the Sorab Taluk for sowing horse gram and castor seeds.

Crops sown.—The sowing of ragi in Shimoga Taluk and Kumsi Sub-Taluk and of savé, navane, horse gram, cotton and tobacco in Honnali Taluk is in progress.

Planting of chillies has been completed in the Honnali Taluk and is in progress in the Sorab Taluk. Transplanting of paddy is going on in Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks.

Standing crops.—Sugar cane is in good condition in all parts of the district. Paddy in the Shimoga, Honnali, Shikarpur, Sorab and Sagar Taluks and in Kumsi Sub-Taluk; ragi in Channagiri, Honnali and Sorab Taluks and in Kumsi Sub-Taluk; jola in Channagiri and Honnali Taluks; arecanut in Sorab, Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks. All these are reported to be in good condition. 'Kole roga' is reported to be prevailing in parts of Tirthahalli Taluk and arecanut is protected by 'Kottes'. The Amildar of Sorab reports that wet crops are being destroyed by locusts in Kubatur, Nerlagi and Mallapura villages and that the Government Entomologist is devising measures for the eradication of these insect-pests.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for the prevalence of plague at Harnahalli and Arenakoppa villages in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Fodder and water are available.

KADUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Paddy is being transplanted in Malnad parts of the Chikmagalur Taluk and also in the taluks of Koppa, Mudgere, Yedahalli and Sringeri.

Crops sown.—Paddy, ragi, jola, cotton and savé in Tarikere.

Standing crops.—In Chikmagalur, paddy, sugar-cane, coffee, ragi, coriander, avare togari, jola, gingelly, potato, castor, garlic and onions. In Kadur, ragi, avare, savè, navane, castor, chillies, paddy and sugar-cane. In Tarikere, paddy, ragi, sugar cane, coriander, gingelly, avarè, green gram, black gram and tadagani. In Koppa sugar cane, avare, cardamoms and coffee. In Mudgere, paddy, ragi, coffee and cardamoms. In Yedahalli, paddy, areca, coffee and sugar cane. In Sringeri, paddy and sugar cane. All these are reported to be in good condition; but areca crop in Koppa and Sringeri has been affected with 'Koleroga.'

Crops harvested.—Gidda ragi in Chikmagalur; yield 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are sufficiently available.

11. Except for plague in the town of Chikmagalur and in certain villages of the Chikmagalur Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. It is reported that 'Foot and mouth" disease is prevailing in certain villages of the Chikmagalur Taluk. Water and pasture are available in all the taluks.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops*, such as paddy, ragi, jola, horse gram, cotton, navane, togari, castor, haraka, samè, green and black grams, thadagani, sesamum, sugar cane, wild gingelly and avare are reported to be in good condition.

Seeds sown.—Navane and ragi in the Chitaldrug and Challakere Taluks; cotton in the Chitaldrug, Holalkere and Jagalur Taluks and Harihar Sub-Taluk; paddy and ragi in the Challakere and Molakalmuru Taluks; horse gram in the Challakere and Hiriyur Taluks; castor in the Challakere and Jagalur Taluks; chillies, samé, sajje, togari and haraka in the Challakere Taluk; navane, in the Challakere, Holalkere and Jagalur Taluks and Harihar Sub-Taluk; ragi, green and black grams in the Hiriyur Taluk; paddy, sesamum, jola, avare and castor in the Jagalur Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Ragi in the Challakere Taluk, yield 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

BANGALORE,
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